

Geri Craig Hamersley Memorial Scholarship



2022- 2023 Academic Year

Terms and Conditions

About the Scholarship Program:

Stuyve Hamersley created and endowed this scholarship in honor of his wife, Geri Craig Hamersley. Mrs. Hamersley was a native of Arizona and avid supporter of education, particularly English usage, from being an educator for many years.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident and Arizona resident for tuition purposes at public colleges.
- High school senior graduating from Wickenburg High School with high academic potential as indicated by grade point average and standardized test scores.
- Financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov/)
- Participation in school and community activities.
- Full-time student admitted to an accredited 2- or 4-year post-secondary institution with the intent to study in the field of Teaching (Ex: school administrator, instructional coordinator, librarian, school guidance counselor, college or university academic advisor, English as a foreign language teacher).

Awards:

1. One \$2,300 award, in one payment before the start of the school year.
2. One \$1,000 award, in one payment before the start of the school year.

This scholarship is not automatically renewed, although a student awarded in previous years can re-apply for consideration.

Application Process:

Submit the application materials by the deadline below to:

Mike Wallace
Chamber of Commerce
216 N. Frontier St.
Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Application Deadline: Monday, April 3, 2023

Scholarship Award Announced: At the 2023 Wickenburg High School Awards Ceremony in May.

Note: *In addition to any other terms and conditions, the number and amount of all Arizona Community Foundation scholarship awards and renewals is contingent on the availability of funding.*

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Application Check List and Cover Sheet

(We will not consider incomplete packets)

Student Name (please print)

_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth

My application includes:

- ☐ This checklist and cover sheet.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation including the Letter of Recommendation Forms.
- ☐ Official high school transcript through the seventh semester.
- ☐ Completed application.

Certification and Signatures

I certify that:

- The application packet is complete.
- The information in the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- The essay I submitted is my original work.
- I authorize my high school, college, or university to release academic, financial, and/or other necessary information as required by the donor and/or the Arizona Community Foundation.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(Required for students under 18 years of age)

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The selection of scholarship recipients is influenced by the completeness of replies. Print your responses using black ink. You may also print responses separately using a minimum front size of 10 and paste to the form.

A. Applicant Information

Full Name _____ Preferred Name or Nickname _____

Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Home Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address _____

Achievements (positions held, honors/awards, letters earned, special recognition). Include month/year of participation:

Month/Year

____/____ _____
____/____ _____
____/____ _____
____/____ _____

B. Family Information

Father's/Guardian's Full Name _____ Living? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mother's/Guardian's Full Name _____ Living? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of siblings? _____. List names, ages, school/college and grade level for each sibling:

Name	Age	School/College	Grade Level
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C. Academic Information

Cumulative GPA ____ ACT Score _____ Date Taken _____ SAT (Cumulative) _____ Date Taken _____

To which universities have you applied? _____

To which universities have you received letters of admission? _____

What is your intended career choice? _____

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What is your intended major in college? _____

D. Community Service Activity

Activity		Hrs. Invested Per Week	Hrs. Invested Per Year	Month/Year of Participation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

E. Essay Question

Your essay should demonstrate style, depth, breadth of knowledge, and individuality. Responses should be no more than 500 words. Neatly print your essay and include it with the application. You may also print your essay separately using a font size no smaller than 10 point and paste to this form. Give considerable thought to your writing because this is the most heavily weighted portion of the application in the readers’ decisions.

Essay: Describe your life goals and how education plays a role in achieving them. How will funding from this scholarship affect your goals?

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Letter of Recommendation Form

(Applicant to submit **two** letters of recommendation)

PART A:

To be completed by the student.

Student Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Check one:

- ☐ I waive my right to view this letter of recommendation. (*Strongly recommended*).
☐ I do not waive my right to view this letter of recommendation.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PART B:

To be completed by the individual providing the recommendation (teacher, HS administrator or counselor, employer or volunteer service leader).

RECOMMENDATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

When completed, place this recommendation in a sealed envelope, sign across the seal and return to the student. Please TYPE YOUR RECOMMENDATION or neatly print using black ink. You may use the back of this sheet for your comments. If you print your recommendation separately, please include this form with it.

- ❖ STRENGTHS: What are the student's academic strengths and weaknesses?
- ❖ PERSEVERANCE: Are there special circumstances or obstacles that the student has had to overcome?
- ❖ LEADERSHIP: In what ways does this student show strong evidence of leadership ability?
- ❖ CHARACTER: How does the student demonstrate character?
- ❖ TALENT/SKILLS: Does the student have any special talents or skills?

Your evaluation will become part of the student's confidential file intended for use by the selection committee.

Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Work Phone _____ Length of Association with Student _____

In what capacity? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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PART B:

To be completed by the individual providing the recommendation: a teacher (HS administrator or counselor, employer or volunteer service leader).

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

When completed, place this recommendation in a sealed envelope, sign across the seal and return to the student. Please TYPE YOUR RECOMMENDATION or print using black ink. You may use the back of this sheet for your comments. If you print your recommendation separately, please include this form with it.

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